

time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, January 20, 2006, through Saturday, January 28, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, or until such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 3. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2005

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today pursuant to this order, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2005, unless it sooner has received a message or messages from the Senate transmitting its adoption of a conference report to accompany H.R. 2863, its adoption of a conference report to accompany H.R. 3010, and its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 326, in which case the House shall stand adjourned sine die pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO REVISE AND EXTEND REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD UNTIL LAST EDITION IS PUBLISHED

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members may have until publication of the last edition of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD authorized for the First Session of the 109th Congress by the Joint Committee on Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the First Session sine die.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR BY THE HOUSE DURING SECOND SESSION OF THE 109TH CONGRESS

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the Second Session of the 109th Congress, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader may accept resignations and make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HON. WAYNE T. GILCHREST OR HON. FRANK R. WOLF OR HON. TOM DAVIS TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 18, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST, the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF, and the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 31, 2006.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### HONORING AND CONGRATULATING SOJOURNER TRUTH

(MS. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the sun is now rising, and I am very grateful that the sun has risen on the history of this House.

Just a few minutes ago, this House passed unanimously H.R. 4510, a bill that I authored and introduced with 232 cosponsors. Let me thank my colleagues for allowing a speaker of truth to be placed by way of a bust in the United States Capitol. Isabella Baumfree, now Sojourner Truth, was one of the earliest and most passionate of the female abolitionists and a fighter for women's rights and the right to vote. Her cause was championed by Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, one of the most prominent civil rights leaders in the past 40 years and the first African American woman to serve as Secretary of State in the State of Pennsylvania.

Allow me to thank Chairman NEY as well as Ranking Member MILLENDER-MCDONALD for their great leadership of the House Administration Committee and DIANE WATSON for her championing of the cause in working with me, the Speaker of the House, the leader of the House, and all of my colleagues who

can go home thinking that we are a Nation and a Capitol that respects the history of all Americans.

Congratulations to Sojourner Truth in her death for now being placed in the United States Capitol.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today on account of a medical treatment.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) from midnight and the balance of the legislative day of December 18 on account of a medical appointment.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today on account of illness.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 358. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 797. An act to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians.

H.R. 2520. An act to provide for the collection and maintenance of human cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and research, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 467. An act to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reports that on December 17, 2005, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res 75. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 327. To allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation.

H.R. 4324. To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4436. To provide certain authorities for the Department of State, and for other purposes.